



ATTENTION: BOX AFTER FINAL
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 3739

PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 06530.0309

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
David I. FREED) Group Art Unit: 3739
Application No.: 10/760,520) Examiner: M. Kasztejna
Filed: January 21, 2004) Confirmation No.: 1095
For: ENDOSCOPIC DEVICE HAVING)
SPRAY MECHANISM AND)
RELATED METHODS OF USE)

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In reply to the final Office Action dated March 6, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider the present application and withdraw all of the outstanding rejections in the final Office Action.

Claims 1-8, 10-21, 23-54, and 56-96 are pending in this application, with claims 1, 19, 34, 47, 59, 69, 83, and 87 being independent. No claim is amended.

As an initial matter, Applicant respectfully notes that the final Office Action lacks a clear indication of the status of claim 93. Although claim 93 was indicated as being rejected in the Office Action Summary, that claim was not subject to any rejections in